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Dear Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed on May 30, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 6, 12 and 13 without prejudice.

Please add claims 15-16. Applicants submit that claims 15-16 add no new matter.

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